AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1.   (Currently amended) A method for searching files stored on a network,

comprising:

accessing a first file on the network;

downloading data from the first file; and

setting an accessing time to access a second file based on said data downloaded from the

first file, wherein said data indicates when said second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the second file is the same as the first

file.

Claim 3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting a second file to

download based on said data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 4.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the first file~~ said data

comprises a channel definition file (CDF).

Claim 5.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said setting an accessing

time comprises:

analyzing the data from the first file to ~~determine~~ estimate when a second file is

scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on <u>said estimate of</u> when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 6.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said setting an accessing

time comprises:

analyzing the data from the first file to ~~determine~~ <u>estimate</u> when a second file is

scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on <u>said estimate of</u> when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 7.   (Currently amended) A method for searching files on a network, comprising:

accessing a server on the network;

downloading data from a first file <u>on said server</u>; and

setting an accessing time to re-access the server based on said data downloaded from the

first file<u>, wherein said data indicates when said second file is scheduled to be updated</u>.

Claim 8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

accessing the server using the accessing time; and

downloading a second file from the server.

Claim 9.   (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the second file is the same as the first

file.

Claim 10.   (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising selecting a second file to

download based on said data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 11.   (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising selecting a second file to

download based on said data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 12.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein ~~the first file~~ said data

comprises a channel definition file (CDF).

Claim 13.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein said setting an accessing

time comprises:

        analyzing the data from the first file to ~~determine~~ estimate when a second file is

scheduled to be updated; and

        assigning the accessing time based on <u>said estimate of</u> when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 14.   (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the accessing time is after the

scheduled update of the second file.

Claim 15.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein said setting an accessing

time comprises:

analyzing the data from the first file to ~~determine~~ estimate when a second file is

scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 16.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein setting an accessing time

comprises:

analyzing the data from the first file to ~~determine~~ estimate when a second file is

scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 17.   (Currently amended) A system comprising a machine readable recording medium

storing a program for searching through files stored on a network, said program including

executable instructions for:

accessing a first file on the network; and

downloading data from the first file; and

setting an accessing time to access a second file based on said data downloaded from the

first file, wherein said data indicates when said second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 18.   (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the second file is the same as the first

file.

Claim 19.   (Original) The system of claim 17, further comprising selecting a second file to

access based on said data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 20.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the first file said data

comprises a channel definition file (CDF).

Claim 21.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 17, wherein setting an accessing time

comprises:

analyzing the data from the first file to determine estimate when a second file is

scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 22.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 19, wherein setting an accessing time

comprises:

analyzing the data from the first file to ~~determine~~ <u>estimate</u> when a second file is

scheduled to be updated; and

ass*i*gning the accessing time based on <u>said estimate of</u> when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

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Claim 23.   (Currently amended) A system for searching files stored on a network,

comprising:

means for accessing a first file on the network;

means for downloading data from the first file; and

means for setting an accessing time to access a second file based on said data downloaded

from the first file<u>, wherein said data indicates when said second file is scheduled to be updated</u>.